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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT
MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU:

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE ON THE RECENT INCIDENT IN SACRAMENTO. YOUR KIND
EXPRESSION OF CONCERN FOR MY WELFARE IS DEEPLY
APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD."

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE: "MY DEAR
PRESIDENT: I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW SHAKEN I WAS TO LEARN
OF THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE A FEW MOMENTS AGO IN
SACRAMENTO. I AM DEEPLY RELIEVED, AS ARE ALL CANADIANS,
THAT NO HARM WAS DONE TO YOU. INCIDENTS OF THIS SORT
REMIND US OF THE PERILOUS TIMES IN WHICH WE LIVE. PLEASE
BE ASSURED OF THE HIGH REGARD WITH WHICH I VIEW YOUR
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EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND AS A GOOD

NEIGHBOR OF THIS COUNTRY. WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS.
YOURS SINCERELY, PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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